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Dear Commissioner Henny,

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I am writing about the milk industry's petition to prevent others from using the term "milk" on their products. What especially concerns me is the uproar over soymilk. The dairy industry is only concerned over this term because soymilk is a healthy alternative to cows' milk. I think the consumer should be allowed to make his or her own decision on which milk to consume. I also do not believe the dairy industry has the right to monopolize the term "milk". If this is the case, then I believe they should be required to name their product "cows' milk". And what will we do with goats' milk and such? The dairy industry is being ridiculous with their objections to the term "soymilk". I am urging you to allow non-dairy beverages to be labeled as "milk" and required milk from cows to be clearly labeled as "cows' milk". Thank you for your consideration of these issues.

Sincerely,

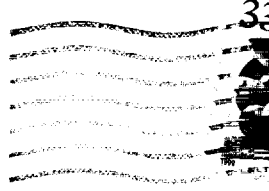
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